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Most Anything At A Glance

- By Abigail -

Several years ago, Parade magazine published the following:

Here is a young man who was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman.

He grew up in another village. He worked in a carpenter shop until he was thirty, and then for three years he was an itinerant preacher. He never wrote a book. He never held an office. He never owned a home. He never had a family...

He never went to college. He never put his foot inside a big city. He never traveled 200 miles from the place where he was born. He never did one of the things that usually accompany greatness. He no credentials but himself...

While he was still a young man the tide of public opinion turned against him. His friends ran away. He was turned over to his enemies. He went through the mockery of a trial.

He was nailed to the cross between two thieves. While he was dying, his executioners gambled for the only piece of property he had on earth, and that was his coat.

When he was dead he was laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend. Nineteen centuries wide have come and one, and today he is the central figure of the human race and the leader of the column of progress...

All the armies that ever marched and all the navies that ever sailed, and all the parliaments that ever sat, and all the kings that ever reigned, put together, have not affected the life of man upon this earth as has that one solitary life.

-Anon.

So, with that in mind this Christmas why not...?

Mend a Quarrel.

Seek out a forgotten friend.

Dismiss suspicion and

replace with trust.

Write a love letter.

Share some treasure

Give a soft answer.

Encourage youth.

Manifest your loyalty in

word and deed.

Keep a promise.

Find the time.

Listen.

Apologize if you are wrong.

Try to understand.

Banish envy.

Ease your demands on

others.

Think first of someone else.

Appreciate.

Be kind and gentle.

Laugh a little.

Laugh a little more

Deserve confidence.

Return charity for malice.

Decry complacency.

Express your gratitude.

Go to church.

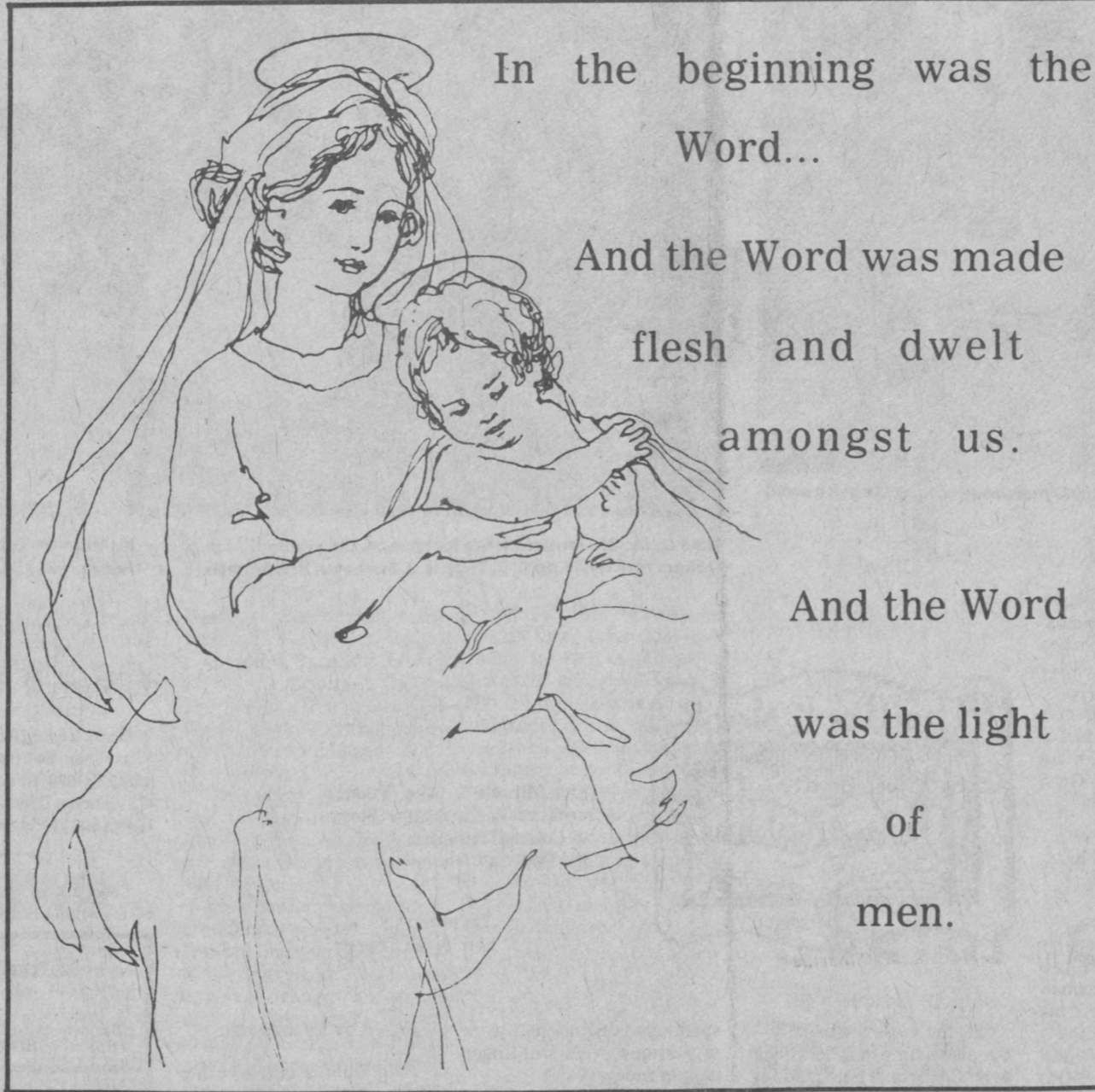
Welcome a stranger.

Take the heart of a child.

Gladden pleasure in the beauty

and wonder of earth.

Merry Christmas from your old friend, Abigail.



In the beginning was the Word...

And the Word was made flesh and dwelt amongst us.

And the Word was the light of men.

Fr. Basset Homilist At Shrine Mass

The Most Rev. Thomas J. Welsh, D.D., bishop of Arlington (Va), will be the principal celebrant at the concelebrated Eucharistic liturgy, Sunday, January 2, (1977), at the second annual feast day celebration in honor of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. The mass is scheduled for 2 p.m. in the Shrine Chapel of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. The prominent English retreat master and author, Rev. Bernard Basset, S.J., will deliver the homily.

An afternoon reception in the Holy Family Parlor, St. Joseph's Provincial House, will follow the mass. The event is open to the public, but due to the limited capacity of the Shrine Chapel, admission will be by ticket only. Persons or groups wishing to attend are asked to write the Feast Day Committee, Seton Shrine Center, Emmitsburg, Md. 21727, specifying the number of tickets desired and enclosing a self-addressed stamped envelope. There will be no reserved seating and requests will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis. A sufficient time for return mail should be allowed during the Christmas mailing period.

Rev. Sylvester A. Taggart, C.M., will serve as master of ceremonies at the Eucharistic service, and will be assisted by Rev. Paul C. Loeven, C.M., Shrine chaplain. Greetings will be extended by Sister Mary Clare Hughes, D.C., provincial superior of the Emmitsburg province of the Daughters of Charity.

Others participating in the liturgical service include Sister Jerome Nossell, D.C., and Harry R. Seelen of Springlake, N.J., readers; and Russell C. Tontz, Sr., Baltimore, offertory petitions. Members of the Associate Board of the Seton Shrine will form the offertory procession and assist as

hostesses at the reception. They include: Miss Ann P. Brosnan, Miss Mary V. Columbus, Mrs. Harry R. Seelen, Mrs. Russell C. Tontz, Sr., Miss Margaret M. Troxell, and Sister Regina Loughlin of the Seton Shrine Center.

The 50-voice choir of Saint Catherine Laboure parish, Wheaton, Md., will sing Grogan's Carillon Mass composed in 1975 for St. Elizabeth Ann Seton's canonization. Eileen Bottamiller is choir director with Stuart Trott at the organ.

Father Basset, an English Jesuit, is pastor of a tiny parish on the Isles of Scilly, off Cornwall. The author of many best selling books, he makes an annual three-month tour of American retreat houses. A descendant of General Robert E. Lee, his interest in American history stems and is further reflected in his recently taped Bicentennial retreat conferences which trace the beginnings of the Catholic faith in the English speaking colonies and its spread to the rest of the United States. Father Basset's most recent publication is "And Would You Believe It! Thoughts About The Creed."

Weather			
By Lucille K. Beale			
Week ending December 17			
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Board Says Town Should Change Ordinance

At the recent meeting Wednesday evening of the Planning and Zoning Commission, a discussion was held concerning an ordinance change proposed by Town Commissioner J. Norman Flax.

This issue was raised at the last town meeting when an Emmitsburg family protested the additional sewer charges in a house where a student was staying. The couple, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Laws of East Main St., presented the Town Council with an affidavit stating that the student residing with them for a total of 19 nights did not pay any rent.

Commissioner Flax proposed that the ordinance be changed to read "a dwelling in which for compensation lodging is furnished to one or more people, or for non-members of the immediate family, shall be deemed a rooming house."

Town planning consultant, Sam Jones, said the correct action would be a change in law by the Town Commission.

However, the Planning and Zoning Commission expressed doubt that a

ordinance change would be the appropriate way to deal with those citizens objecting to sewer use charges where students were being housed.

In other action: —Agreed that Ernest Shriver should serve as planning chairman for an additional month until the whole panel was present for an election of officers.

—Adjacent county land has already been zoned in accordance with the local planning commission views and there is no dispute with the county about the matter.

—Pat Boyle, zoning administrator is leaving his post as of January 1 and as yet the Town Council has not decided on a replacement.

—Instructed Sam Jones to notify William Garde, developer of Emmitt Ridge, of the presence of two old buried gasoline tanks that Garde is having excavated for a road.

—Discussed the parking requirements that might be needed for a proposed gymnasium addition at St. Joseph's High School and decided a review of all town parking should be on future agendas.

Contributors to Lions Party

Recent contributors to the Lions Club Christmas Party were Newman's Super Thrift, Fairfield; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sewell; Ralph McDonald; and

Jack Humerick.

The Lion's have made donations to the Christmas baskets at St. Joseph High School and the Salvation Army.



Heather Pryor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Pryor of Emmitsburg, along with many other area children were on hand to greet Santa Claus when he arrived in town on Saturday afternoon.

The Lions Club and the YFW brought much happiness to children with their free lunch and candy and oranges.

Time Capsule To Be Sealed

A time capsule containing mementoes of the bicentennial will be sealed December 31 by the Daughters of Charity of St. Joseph's Provincial House, Emmitsburg. The occasion is the last in a series of special events which started for the community with the Seton Bicentennial Year, January 1974, continued with the canonization of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in the Holy Year 1975, and concluded with the U.S. Bicentennial and the International Eucharistic Congress in 1976.

The contents reflect the broad spectrum of the works and involvements of today's Sisters, and are perceived as a part of their heritage to the community of 2076, according to Sister Mary Clare Hughes, D.C., provincial superior of the Emmitsburg Province.

Among the hundred or so items are a collection of newspapers, printed programs, Seton publications, greetings from the students at St. Joseph's High School and Mother Seton School, Emmitsburg, and from missions of the Emmitsburg Province.

"Through its contests we hope to share with our Sisters of 2076 the many joyous occasions and those lighter moments that highlighted these historic years," Sister Mary Clare commented. "As we prepared for the project, we were reminded of the words of our founder, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, who left us a precious heritage when she wrote her 'Dear Remembrances' a few years before her death."

Mrs. Valli Ryan, special projects director, is coordinating "Operation Time Capsule," which she says is a misnomer in the sense of the traditional time capsule. "As we began to consider items to include, size and cost became important factors in our planning. We opted for a good-sized wooden chest which will be preserved in our Archives."

The walnut-finished chest, built by Theodore Ridenour in the carpentry shop at the Provincial House, is lined with velvet. A brass plaque affixed to the cover is inscribed with an engraved message to the Sisters of 2076, and includes the opening sentence of Elizabeth Seton's "Dear Remembrances," written in 1821: "It would be such ingratitude to die without noting them."


In addition to closing the U.S. bicentennial year, the date for the sealing of the chest has special

meaning for the Daughters of Charity since it marks the centenary anniversary of the death of St. Catherine Laboure, their French sister in religion who is honored for her apparitions of the Blessed Virgin, and for describing the design of the Miraculous Medal to the Catholic world.

The brief ceremony of the blessing and sealing of the chest will be privately held for the Sisters of the Emmitsburg missions.



Michelle Ramsburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ramsburg of Emmitsburg, tries out the manger in front of Incarnation Church of Christ. (Photo by Mary Johnson)



Christmas Wishes

Jolly old St. Nick is coming to help us thank all our patrons, friends, ... you!

from the Staff of the Emmitsburg Chronicle.



C. Johnson, M. Carter, and L. Martinez receive trophies for perfect attendance in the Dynamics. (Photo by Mary Johnson)



Nine Dynamics receive metals for no more than three misses. K. Andrews, Top row; P. Bushman, C. Johnson, N. Crum, B. Huber, and D. Andrews. (Photo by Mary Johnson)

Dynamics Hold Party

Dynamics held their annual Christmas Party December 12 at the Community Center. Ham sandwiches, covered dish and drinks were served.

Santa Clause arrived from the North Pole bringing Christmas spirit, with presents, candy canes and oranges for all the boys and girls.

Three of the children received trophies for attending all practices and all parades. Nine children received medals for no more than three misses. Certifi-

cate of Awards were given by all members who participated in the Dynamics Majorette, Drum and Color Guard.

Two up and coming disk jockeys played records for dancing and listening pleasure of the guests. Good time was had by all.

LCW Meets

The LCW of Elias Lutheran Church held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, December 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish House.

The devotions were led by Mrs. Lucille Valentine. Assisting her were Mrs. Hazel Caldwell who read the scripture, and Mrs. Ronald Fearer played for the singing of the Christmas Carols. Following the devotions, Pastor Ronald Fearer gave an "in-depth" bible study of the "Christmas Story", using the Gospels of both Matthew and Luke for his study.

Twenty four members and guests were served ice cream, cookies and punch by Mrs. Margaret Chapman and Mrs. Betty Leatherman, assisted by Mrs. Reno Eyler and Mrs. Alma Sheeley. The table was decorated with silver, red Christmas balls and candles, and greens, in keeping with the Christmas

Season. Also on display were some of the felt Christmas stockings made by the women of the area on Project Day, to be given to our Shut-Ins, and a wrapped gift brought by the members, to be added to the Christmas baskets from the Church.

A short business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Edith Shriver, President. The Treasurer reported we had received an additional \$25 toward the smoke detectors installed in the Church and Parish House by the LCW, and \$130 towards our next project - which will be the replacing of some dishes in the parish kitchen.

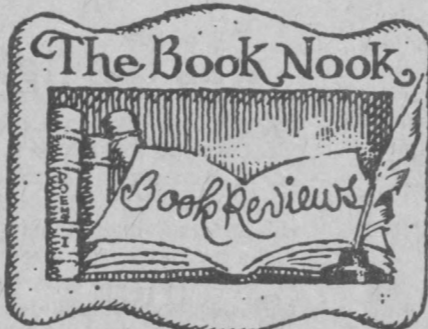
A get-well card for Diane Small, who is a patient in Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, and a birthday card for Mrs. Esta Miller, who is still a patient in a nursing home near Butler,

Pa., were signed and sent by the group. Miss Peggy Hampson, who has returned home after a stay at the York Hospital, sent her thanks for the Christmas Candle and ring, delivered to her by Mrs. Fearer and Mrs. Shriver.

The January program will be in charge of Mrs. Betty McClellan and Mrs. Charles Linn, with Mrs. Reno Eyler and Shirley Smith furnishing the refreshments. LCW Greeters for Church in January will be Mrs. Anna Bushman and Mrs. Hazel Caldwell.

The Program ended with the President giving "A Wish for the New Year."

Guests at the meeting included Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Hoffman and Mrs. Wilhide from St. John's Lutheran Church, Thurmont, Md. and Pastor Fearer and daughter, Ronda.



The Miracle in The Wilderness A Christmas Story of Colonial America By Paul Gallico

Reviewed by Shirley F. Topper

'Tis the season to be jolly--- but also a time to reflect back over Christmas celebrations of the past.

Over the years, there have been poets and authors who have woven memorable and colorful tales to point up the deep meaning of the Holiday holds for those who observe it. Paul Gallico has now taken his well-merited place among those inspired writers whose hauntingly beautiful fables have become classics, to be read again and again.

His Christmas tale about a frontier family and their life-saving miracle is one that will return to mind, year after year. The magical scene in the forest is the unforgettable high-point of the story that both young and old will want to believe truly happened, just as Gallico's great-grandmother related it. The majestic solemnity of those moments, so vividly described, when the Indians and their captives were

spellbound witnesses to a mysterious event will linger long in memory.

It is the wish of this reviewer that this enchanting story will inspire readers to enter into the spirit of Christmas with hearts

warned by its message.

Paul Gallico is the author of 26 novels including "The Snow Goose" and "The Poseidon Adventure."

This book is available at the Emmitsburg Public Library.

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The Seton Scene

By Greg Walter & Tony Little
Mother Seton School staged a Christmas play Sunday, December 19. It was called "Amahl and the Night Visitors".

Ms. Knizer, Sr. Mary Catherine and Chris Dillon and the cast must have really practiced to put on such a great hit play.

Paul Gordon played the part of Amahl and his mother was played by Dian Stouter. The supporting cast included M.J. Golibart, Pat Devlin

and Jay Hawkins playing the three kings, and Julie Grandstaff as Mary and Jeff Goulden as Joseph.

The school band, directed by Sam Knipper played a few Christmas songs before the play, and the Glee Club, directed by Sister Paula, sang carols for the large gathering of parents and friends.

We thank all the people who came to the play and helped with it.

On December 16, Mrs. Mikesell's 6th grade class staged a play called "The Invisible Man" written by H. G. Wells.

The narrator was Rob Plumb and the rest of the cast were Keith Brandon, Kathy Antolin, Mike Stouter, David Broussard, Anne Cole, Joe Small, Mike Knott, Majorie Smith, Gary Topper; sounds were made by Mary Anne Reaver, Joan Ruppel and Peggy Bastien.

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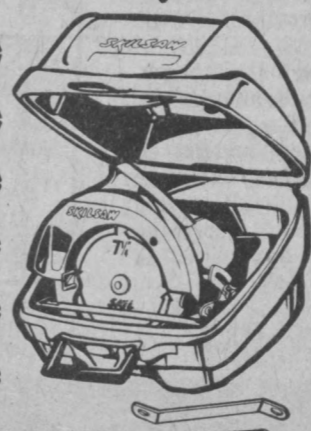
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Hartdagen's yard decorations.
Catocin FFA Meets

The December meeting of the Catocin FFA Chapter was held on December 7, 1976.

President Tommy Willard presided over the meeting with 96 members present. The Secretary and Treasurer reports were read and approved.

Under old business Tommy Willard reported on the Program of Activities and urged the committees to try to reach their goals.

The following people attended a luncheon on December 3, 1976, to receive awards for the Maryland Farm Bureau Record Book

Contest: Beef Production-Brenda Keilholtz-Gold, Complete Farming-Robert Levering-Bronze, Dairy Production-Allen Bassler-Gold, Swine Production-Chalk Dawson and Phil Wivell-Bronze.

The County Public Speaking Contest will be held February 18. All members are urged to prepare their speeches now.

Allen Bassler reported that the Chapter sold 195 crates of Hamlin Oranges, 57 crates of White Grapefruit, 375 crates of Naval Oranges, 318 crates of Pink Grapefruit and 327 crates of Tangelos. We also ordered approximately 100 extra crates to sell. This amounted to a total of 1,272 crates of fruit.

There will be two buses

going to the Harrisburg Farm Show. Prices are two dollars for FFA members for the early bus, three dollars for the late bus, and four dollars for non-members.

Anyone wishing to have a beef steer at the Community Show please get an application form from Mr. Arrington for there forms must be returned to him by January 1.

The next meeting will be held in January.

Around the Town at Christmas



With
Mary Johnson



Crouse's window takes on Holiday trimmings.

Grange News

An enjoyable evening was spent when the Emmitsburg Grange No. 407 held their Christmas party in the Senior Citizens room in Emmitsburg.

A covered dish social was enjoyed with a table packed full of food. With an opening prayer, a reading and a closing prayer, Christmas carols were sung and games played. Santa arrived giving out presents to everyone. We were honored with the presence of Dr. and Mrs.

Cadle for this meeting.

The annual cookie contest was held with Mrs. Cadle, Mrs. Valentine and Mrs. Martin as judges. In drop cookies, the winners were: 1st, Mrs. Florence Brauer; 2nd, Mrs. Rose Wivell; 3rd, Mrs. Dula Welty. In bar cookies one entry was won by Mrs. Ann Welty.

The next regular and business meeting will be held on Jan 5 at 7:30 in the Senior Citizens room with Mr. Charles Brauer as Master. Clara Harner, Reporter

Senior Citizens Hold Dinner

The annual Christmas Dinner of the Emmitsburg Senior Citizens was held Monday, December 13, at 6:30 p.m. in the Senior Center. The dinner was catered by the Savoy Restaurant of Waynesboro.

Mrs. Ada Myers played Christmas Carols before the dinner, ending with Silent Night, sung by the group.

President LaRue Harmon welcomed all who attended the dinner, and thanked them for coming. Introduced by President Harmon were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Throne. Mrs. Throne is Chairman of

the Frederick County Commission on Aging. She praised the group for being such an active organization, and commented on the beautiful decorations in the room. The committee for decorating included Bridie Newell, Chariman, Mr. and Mrs. John Preston, and Ann Margaret Martin.

The other officers of the organization were also introduced: Ethel Fuss, Vice President; Allen Bouey, Treasurer, Secretaries — Edith and Jacob Baker; corresponding secretary, Marie Rosensteel, and Hostess, Mrs. Helen McNair, who was given a vote of thanks for her services to the organization.

An original poem, "Only a Promise to a Little Child," written by John Martin, was read by his Mother, Anna Margaret Martin. The Glee Club of Mother Seton School entertained with Christmas songs, after which they were served refreshments.

It was announced that there will be no regular December meeting of Senior Citizens. On Tuesday, December 28th, there will be a catered luncheon at 12 noon. Any person wishing to

attend, is asked to make reservations as soon as possible. The cost of the luncheon will be \$1.00. The Sunrise Singers will entertain at the January meeting.

Sheraton Inn Entertains Employees

Sheraton Inn and Timeless Towns employees were entertained at a Christmas party Sunday evening, December 5 by the management in the Sheraton ballroom. Music was provided by White Brothers Band. Service awards were presented employees with a year or more of service in the various departments.

Employee of the Year Awards went to Gary Fox, front office; Millie Valentine, accounting, administrative and sales; Margaret Miller, housekeeping and maintenance; and Donna Anderson, food and beverage. Overall employee of the year went to Martin Sweeney, assistant manager.

Scout News



Local Boy Scout Troop 284 traveled to Frederick last Tuesday to visit the Frederick County Central Alarm for Fire and Ambulance Dispatch. The boys met two dispatchers who were on duty that particular evening.

During their visit they had an opportunity to see first-hand the procedures involved in dispatching emergency vehicles when a report was received that a car had wrecked near Woodsboro. This visit to the Central

Alarm is a continuation of the study on Emergency Preparedness that the local Scouts have been engaged in during the autumn months.

Providing transportation to Frederick were: Scoutmaster James B. Dickinson, Assistant Scoutmaster Robert Gauss and Mrs. Martin Golibart.

Due to the Christmas week schedule, there will be no Scout meeting December 28. The regular schedule will be resumed January 4.



AIC George F. Kaas left November 6 for a 27 month tour of duty in Germany. George is a graduate of Catocin High School, class of 1974. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kaas, Route 2, Emmitsburg. His address: AIC George F. Kaas, 52nd MMS PSC Box 365, APON.Y. New York 09123.

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Rocky Ridge News

By Harvey M. Pittenger
Mrs. Charles H. Setherley spent Friday evening with Mrs. Gary Setherley and family of Thurmont.

Friday morning December 3 the temperature was down to 8 degrees.

Mt. Tabor Sunday School will have a Christmas Program on December 24 at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Cora M. Setherley, Mrs. Dorothy V. Cavell, Mrs. Hilda M. Wilson, Mrs. Barbara Mahaney and Mrs. Diane Hahn spent Sunday with Mr. Harold Wilson and family of Westminster.

Mr. John N. Cavell and Sheldon Cavell of Boyds spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Harvey M. Pittenger Sr.

Karen and Debbie Setherley of Thurmont spent Saturday night with their Grandmother Mrs. Cora M. Setherley and family.

Mrs. Dorothy V. Cavell and son Dennis of Boyds spent Sunday afternoon with her sister Mrs. Cora M. Setherley

and family and also visited her father, Mr. Harvey M. Pittenger Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mackley of near Keymar, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bowman and family recently.

Mr. Carl Keeney has returned home from Annie M. Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, where he had surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Harris and son, Michael visited Mr. and Mrs. James Harris and family on Sunday.

Mrs. Hilda M. Wilson and Mrs. Barbara Mahaney of Taneytown spent Sunday evening with Mr. Harvey M. Pittenger.

Mrs. Hilda M. Wilson and Mrs. Barbara Mahaney and son Ronnie, of Taneytown, spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. Cora M. Setherley and family.

We wish everybody a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Area Church Services

Elias Lutheran Church — Sunday School 9:00 a.m.; Service 10:30 a.m.

Incarnation United Church of Christ — Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service 10:45 a.m.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church — Confessions after 4:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. Masses.

Masses Sun. 8:00, 10:00 & 11:30 a.m.

Trinity United Methodist Church — Worship 9:00 a.m.; Church School 10:10 a.m.

Toms Creek Church — Church School 9:30; Worship 10:30 a.m.

Emmitsburg Presbyterian Church — Church School 9:45 a.m.; Worship 11:00 a.m.

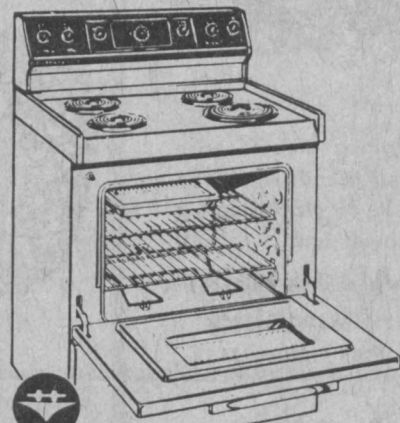
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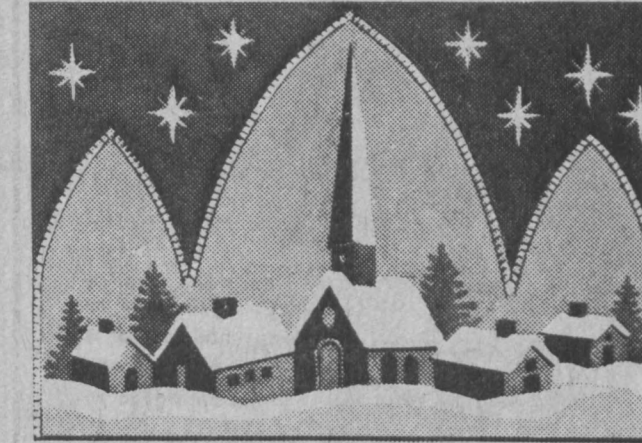
On the day after Christmas,
And not at all strange,
Are the crowds flocking in
With their Gifts to exchange.
Their socks are too large;
Their ties are too bright;
Their slippers are wrong;
Their shirts aren't right.
They have too many wallets;
Their books they have read,
Or have two of a kind
And wish something instead.

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For I make a good living
From people who give,
And keep giving and giving.
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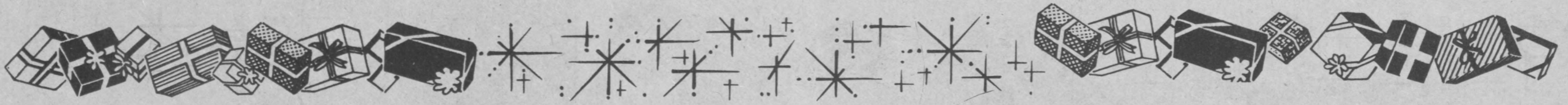
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Merry Christmas

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Emmitsburg, Md.



Greetings

Wishing you a holiday full of Christmas delights and treasures!

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Emmitsburg, Md.

As we gather to share the joyful spirit and blessings of the holidays, we greet our friends to say thanks.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



Santa sails in on his magic carpet bringing Christmas wishes from us to you. Have a merry!

Ball Field Tavern
John Mort & Roger "Grassy" Gray, Prop.
Emmitsburg, Md.



SEASON'S CHEER

As Christmas lights the world, we hope your holidays will be happy and filled with joy and contentment. Thanks to you all.

Roger Liquors
Emmitsburg, Md.

CHEERS

We hope your holidays will be brimming with all the good things in life... dear friends, good health, gay times!

Veterans Of Foreign Wars
Emmitsburg, Md.

Holiday Greetings



Christmas bells ring out a message of glad tidings and joy. We too echo heartfelt wishes and thanks at this wondrous season.

Myers Radio & T.V.
Emmitsburg, Md.

SEASON'S GREETINGS



Rejoice at the birth of the Heavenly King... and give thanks!

Zerling's Hardware
Gettysburg, Pa.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS

Crammed a stocking to overflowing with glowing holiday wishes. May yours be the best ever!

John G. Humerick Agency Real Estate
Emmitsburg, Md.



Holiday Greetings

Candles glow, bells ring, lighting the season with fond thoughts and our deep thanks!

Farmers And Mechanics National Bank
Emmitsburg, Md.



NOEL



May you share the joys and blessings of this special holiday time with your loved ones. To you all... thanks.

Crouse's On The Square
Emmitsburg, Md.

A Christmas Wish



May the radiant star of that Holy Night shine forever in the heart of all mankind.

Sanders Garage
Emmitsburg, Md.

GREETINGS



May your Christmas be rich in peace and the meaning of His birth!

The Village Shop
Gettysburg, Pa.

Holiday Cheer

'Tis the season to be jolly and to say we appreciate your loyal friendship and trust.

Nusbaum & Ott Painters & Contractors
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Season's Greetings

We welcome the chance to say... may your holidays be merry and gay!

Town Of Emmitsburg Burgess & Commissioners



Coming your way with best wishes for a season of magic delights!

The Total Look
Emmitsburg, Md.

Peace

We meet together as brothers, with peace in our hearts, as we celebrate Christmas.

Gettysburg Health Food Center
Gettysburg, Pa.



Christmas Blessings

Let the heart of every man be filled with the peace of the Christmas season. Have a happy day.

Emmitsburg Pharmacy
Emmitsburg, Md.



Seasons Greetings



Taking time to wish our friends a holiday full of old-fashioned cheer and surprises!

Alfred Hahn Plumbing
Emmitsburg, Md.

Greetings

Rolling in with spirited Christmas wishes for our many friends and neighbors. Thanks.

J.H. Walter Formstone-Sandblasting
Emmitsburg, Md.



Greetings

Hope your holidays are wreathed in smiles and bright with the hope and joys of the season!

Wilson Funeral Home
Emmitsburg, Md.



Merry Christmas

Filled with a happy holiday glow knowing we have so many good friends! Thanks all!

Miriam B. Transue Real Estate
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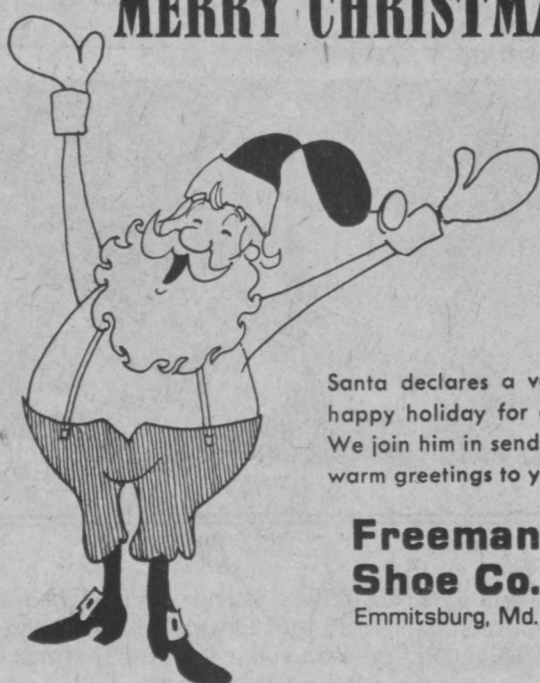


Happy Holiday

Extending wishes for a real old-fashioned Christmas full of joy and good cheer!

The Palms Restaurant
Emmitsburg, Md.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



Santa declares a very happy holiday for all! We join him in sending warm greetings to you.

Freeman Shoe Co.
Emmitsburg, Md.



Merry Christmas

May the spirit of this holy holiday bring you peace, harmony and joy.

Mountain Liquors
Emmitsburg, Md.

Christmas Greetings



Blazing wishes for a hearth-warming holiday to you and those you hold most dear!

Chuck's Sporting Goods
Gettysburg, Pa.

Holiday Cheer

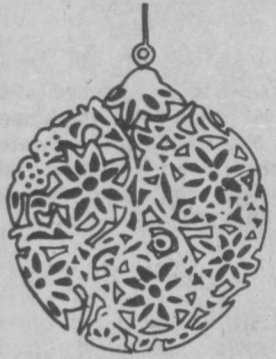
We're sure that your Christmas celebration will be a-bloom with festive, happy times.

The Green House
Emmitsburg, Md.





Greetings to All



NOEL

May your holiday be adorned with all this festive season has to offer... peace... love.

C.F. Stouter Oil Co.
Emmitsburg, Md.



HAPPY HOLIDAY

We're sending our brightest greetings for a glorious Yuletide. Enjoy it!

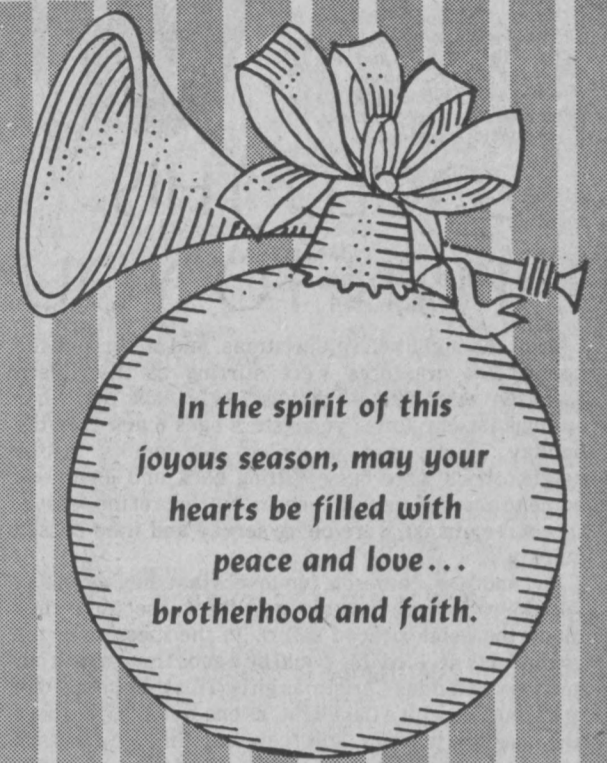
Emmitsburg Feed & Farm
Emmitsburg, Md.

Have yourself a very merry holiday! We hope that this one will be the best yet!

WTHU Radio
Thurmont, Md.



Season's Best



In the spirit of this joyous season, may your hearts be filled with peace and love... brotherhood and faith.

Best Wishes



Merry Christmas one and all! We hope it's abundant with warmth and much happiness!

East End Garage
Emmitsburg, Md.



Peace

We hope you and yours are blessed with the warmth and happiness that are so abundant throughout this holy season. Many thanks.

Emmitsburg Council Of Churches
Emmitsburg, Md.

A Winter wonderland of merriment is in store for you! Enjoy it to the fullest!

McDonald's Electric Service
Emmitsburg, Md.



Greetings

Wishing you all the things that make the holidays merrier... good friends, happy times and much love. Merry Christmas all!

Saylor's Store
Motters, Md.

Christmas Joy



Santa Claus is here to say... "hope you all have a Happy Holiday!" We're grateful to our friends.

Jack & Jill Shoppe
Gettysburg, Pa.



Christmas Joy

Be an angel... have a holiday filled to the brim with merriment and fun. Thanks, all!

Keeper's Exxon
Emmitsburg, Md.

Season's Best

Good tidings of comfort and joy to all our cherished friends and neighbors. May your holiday be bright.



Den Of Antiquity
Center Square, Emmitsburg, Md.

Greetings

Here's hoping a joyfilled time comes true for you and yours... with smiles, love.



O'Brien's Furniture
Taneytown, Md.

Holiday Greetings



In this holy season, may your hearts be filled with peace, love and understanding. We wish you a very joyful holiday.

B.H. Boyle And Sons
Emmitsburg, Md.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

We sincerely wish you a warm, happy holiday... filled with lots of Christmas cheer!

Taney Supply & Lumber Corp.
Taneytown, Md.



NOEL

Rejoice and sing! The Yuletide's upon us... hope yours is the best!

Chronicle Press
Emmitsburg, Md.



Yule Greetings

Santa's telling one and all to have a wonderful holiday, filled with lots of joy. We hope you do!

Reaves Electric Co.
Emmitsburg, Md.



Christmas Cheer

May you always find love, trust with each other... inner peace within yourselves.

Shriver Realty
Emmitsburg, Md.



CHEERIO

Here's hoping that the harmony of the Yuletide spirit remains with you throughout the year.

The Ott House
Center Square, Emmitsburg, Md.

Holiday Wishes



May you and yours reap the fruits of this joyfilled time... have a happy!

Topper Insurance Agency
Emmitsburg, Md.



HELLO

Christmas is a time to renew friendships... celebrate the season with loved ones. Enjoy!

The Shoe Box
Gettysburg, Pa.



Happy Holiday

Let the season's warm glow fill the air. It's Christmas... a time of peace and love... joy and contentment. Our special thanks.

Sperry's Ford Sales
Emmitsburg, Md.

Joy



May every day throughout the year abound with treasured moments of this holiday.

Sentz Auto Sales
Fairfield, Pa.



Season's Greetings

We're drumming up a parade of merry holiday wishes for you! With hopes that all your Christmas dreams come true! Have the happiest time ever!

Corney's Corner Restaurant & Snack Bar
Emmitsburg, Md.

Season's Greetings

May the spirit of peace and love be with you on this holy holiday. Our sincere thanks.

Shrivers Meats
Emmitsburg, Md.



HAPPY CHRISTMAS

In anticipation of this festive holiday, here's hoping yours is filled with lots of surprises!

The Charmed Circle
Gettysburg, Pa.



Christmas Greetings

The greatest gift that we can wish for you is a joyous, loving holiday.

Reckley And Sanders Plumbing & Heating
Emmitsburg, Md.



A Christmas Wish

Every day... in every way... we hope you experience the joys and wonderment of this festive season.

The Dynamics
Emmitsburg, Md.

Merry Christmas

Good news! The holidays are upon us! Hope yours is rich in happy moments... warm friends. Enjoy!

Shealer's New & Used Furniture
Gettysburg, Pa.



St. Anthony's Schedule

Confessions will be heard on Wednesday, December 22 at 7:30 p.m. at the Communal Penance Service. Also on Friday, December 24 from 3:00 p.m. to 4 p.m. follows: Friday, Dec. 24 at 7:30 p.m. (Fulfills Obligation); Sat. Dec. 25 at 12:00 Midnight. Carols begin at 11:30 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 25 at 10:00 a.m.; And 5:00 p.m. on Dec. 25, which fulfills New Christmas or Sunday.

Christmas Masses are as

Area Deaths

Mrs. Mary A. Roop
Mrs. Mary Agnes Roop, 73, Rt. 1, Taneytown, died at Hanover General Hospital, Sunday, December 19. She was the widow of Earl D. Roop, who died in 1967.

She was a daughter of the late William Edward and Anna Rebecca Naylor Bentzel. She was a member of Keysville Lutheran Church, the Lutheran Church Women, and the Sunday School.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Audrey Rohrbach and Mrs. Thelma Schaffer, both of Taneytown, and Mrs. Mary Louise Gunn, Liver Pool, N.Y.; two sons, Norval L. Roop and Paul D. Roop, both of Taneytown; 13 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and one brother, Ivan Bentzel, Sabillasville.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, December 22 at Keysville Lutheran Church. The Rev. William A. Markly officiated. Interment was in Keysville Union Cemetery.

Mr. Wesley M. Shoemaker
Mr. Wesley Marion Shoemaker, 75, of Boyton Beach, Fla., died at the Boca Raton Hospital in Del Ray,

Fla., on December 15. Formerly of Taneytown, he was a son of the late William Luther and Emma Julia Manahan Shoemaker. He was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church of Taneytown.

His wife, Mary Rosella Ohler Shoemaker died in 1974. He was the last of his immediate family.

Funeral services were conducted from the Skiles Funeral Home in Taneytown. Interment was in Trinity Lutheran Cemetery.

Ladies League

Standings as of Dec. 16.
Al's Gals Won-Lost
Texaco Stars 41-15
Stambaugh's Exc 37-19
Hess Inc. 30-26
Dull Construction 28-28
Village Liquors 23-33
Shaft Nuts 23-33
Gearhart Electric 14-42

Team high game: Texaco Stars - 552; Team high set: Texaco Stars - 1598; Women's high game: Anna Leister (Hess Inc.) - 150; Women's high set: Alice Boyle (Al's Gals) - 350.

Hospital Report

Admitted: Louise Adams, Emmitsburg; Mrs. Warren Ketterman, Fairfield; Larry Pittenger, Thurmont; Roy Cramer, Littlestown; Mrs. Felix Lingg, Thurmont; Theodore Ridenour, Thurmont; Harry Shriner, Thurmont; Mrs. Paul Hoffman Jr., Fairfield; Mrs. John Simpson, Taneytown; Vernon Riley, Blue Ridge Summit; Mrs. Donald Ritter, Thurmont; Charles Frushour, Thurmont; David Sutch, Fairfield; Mrs. Michael Benjamin, Emmitsburg; Mrs. Gary Miller, Thurmont; Mrs. Margaret Hewitt, Emmitsburg; Mrs. Richard Falcone, Fairfield; Mrs. Paul Dudash, Gettysburg; Theodore Fair, Taneytown; Adele Wivell, Emmitsburg; Mrs. Bernard Kuhn, Emmitsburg.

Discharged: Linda Sites, Fairfield; Carl Keeney, Rocky Ridge; Christopher Lewis, Emmitsburg; Mrs. Jerome Ridenour and infant

daughter, Emmitsburg; Charles Stultz, Fairfield; Grace Freeze, Thurmont; Mrs. Warren Kettoman, Fairfield; Mrs. Frank Reaver, Taneytown; Mrs. Willie Caldwell, Fairfield; Luther Rodkey, Taneytown; Richard Myers, Emmitsburg; Mrs. Richard Pribble, Fairfield; Mrs. Felix Lingg, Thurmont; Mrs. Paul Hoffman and infant daughter, Fairfield; Mrs. Donald Ritter and infant daughter, Thurmont; Floyd Brown, Fairfield; Mrs. Gary Miller, Thurmont; Theodore Ridenour, Thurmont; Vernon Riley, Blue Ridge Summit, Harry Shriner, Thurmont.

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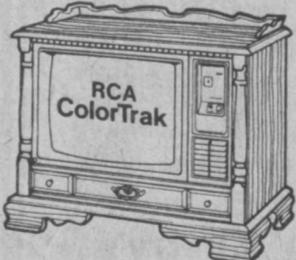
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The Eyer's Valley Chapel will add another Christmas service this year for a total of seven services. The services will be Wednesday, Dec. 22, at 7 p.m.; Thursday, Dec. 23, 7 and 9 p.m.; and Christmas Eve, 5, 7, 9 and 11 p.m. Little did the founding fathers realize when they built this tiny stone chapel in 1857, the wide appeal of worshipping in this

chapel. In the past seven years since being reopened (after being closed 25 years) over 16,000 people have worshipped in this church with no membership. The Chapel is located on Eyer's Valley Flint Road, three miles from Route 550, just west of Thurmont. (Photo by Becky Brown)

Apply Now For Summer Jobs

College students may apply now for summer jobs with the Maryland Department of Transportation. Students must be Maryland residents and must be returning to school in the Fall.
Jobs are available throughout Maryland, and in the state's western

counties hardest to fill.

Positions range from stenographers and technical assistants to highway laborers. While positions are available in such fields as accounting, planning, these are the fields in which there is the most competition for jobs.

Hourly wages range from \$2.60 to \$3.80 per hour, depending on the type of work and the number of summers an individual employee has worked for the department.

The deadline for applications is March 18, 1977. Students attending Maryland

state colleges and universities can pick up an application at their school's placement office. Applications also are available at all Maryland Department of Employment and Security offices and at the Baltimore Urban League, in the Mondawmin Concourse.

Applications for Artist's Fellowships

Applications for \$5,000 Artists' Fellowships are now available to Maryland artists, it was announced today by Kenneth Kahn, Executive Director of the Maryland Arts Council.

Fellowships are available for painters, sculptors, printmakers, and photographers. Applications for poets, playwrights, composers, and fiction writers will be available in the Fall of 1977.

Painters, sculptors, printmakers and photographers can obtain their applications - which must be completed and returned by January 31, 1977 - from the Maryland Arts Council office or from arts institutions or organizations which may have applications on hand.

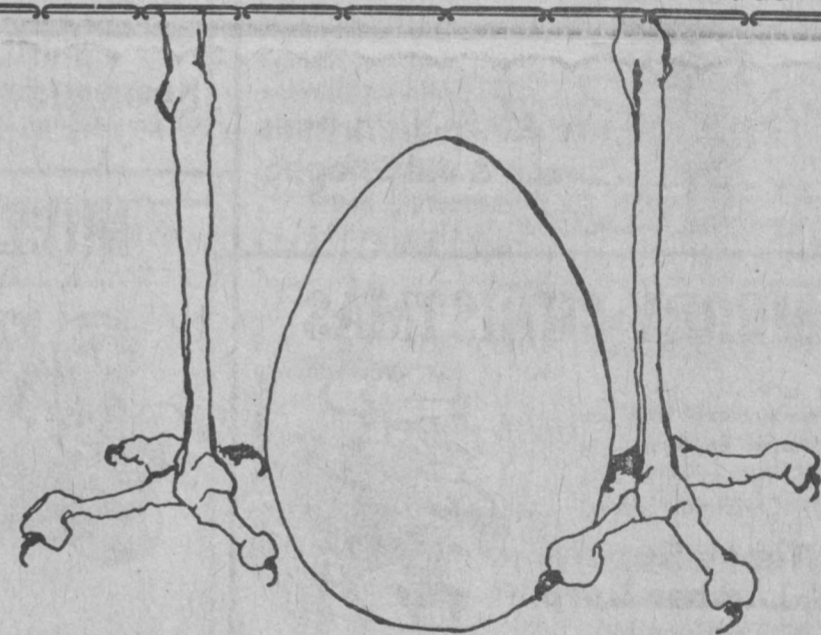
To be eligible for fellowships, artists must be Maryland residents over 18 years of age. Students are not eligible. Each artist will be required to submit a representative body of recent work demonstrating a high level of accomplishment. Panels of out-of-state artists will select the fellowship recipients solely on the basis of artistic excellence. Project proposals are not required of applicants or recipients.

Applications for Artists Fellowships are available at the Arts Council office at 15 West Mulberry Street, Baltimore, Md. 21201, (301) 685-6740.

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Fire Case History

Chief of the Vigilant Hose Company, Eugene Myers.



Last year approximately 12,000 people died in fires across the nation, and the financial losses caused by fires were \$486,540,000. Obviously, fire prevention is a very serious business.

COULD THIS HAPPEN TO YOU?

Twice the night before Christmas, and all through the house, few creatures were stirring at the Wilson Jameson residence - that is few except two very-anxious-for-Christmas youngsters ages 6 and 8. In the holiday gaiety that prevailed, the adults in the neighborhood were busy visiting back and forth, one home to another, paying cheerful respects of the season. Of course, drinks were being served and time passed quickly.

Mr. and Mrs. Jameson, fun-lovers that they were, had left their two children alone in the house while they made the neighborhood safari. In the meantime, the young folks decided this would be a good time to seek out and peek at hidden Christmas gifts. This they proceeded to do, but not with a flashlight, as one would hope; these kids used matches to light their way through the dark closets and other usual hiding places.

About 11:00 p.m. a knock on the door at the neighbor's house where the Jamesons had been for over an hour, proved to be their children looking desperately for their parents. The announcement was quick once they found them - "come quick the house is on fire!" The Jamesons and all their friends hurried to the home. What they found was a two story home hopelessly in flames almost throughout the entire downstairs. By the time the fire department was called, and got there, the upstairs was in the same drastic situation. Of course, the firemen fought hard, and did succeed in saving the basic structure, but damage was so extensive that the costs of repairs were several thousand dollars over the Jamesons' fire insurance coverage. Could this happen to you?

This could happen to any parents who have not dramatically impressed on their children the importance of NOT using matches. The Jameson fire started in a downstairs closet, in which many garments were stored. When the children were lighting their search for gifts with stick matches, they dropped the match remains as they went along. Of course, any closet is a particularly susceptible fire hazard area. Telling children that they shouldn't play with matches is not enough. This must be impressed on each child in the family by practical demonstrations of why matches are dangerous - how quickly they can start a fire - how hard it is to put a fire out when it has once started - and giving complete instructions and examples to children ONCE is not enough! Such fire prevention learning sessions should be taught several times each year!

One again, - never overestimate your child's intelligence or level-headedness when it comes to fire prevention measures - he must be taught, over and over, and he must be made to know that your fire prevention rules are not to be broken under any circumstances. Saying, "I'm sorry," after a fire, and, "I'll never do it again," is little consolation if your home has been needlessly destroyed by fire caused by children and matches! But, YOU are the only ones who can be held accountable if your children do not follow the simple rules!

32% of all fire deaths across the country are children left unattended in the home - the Jamesons were lucky! No lives were lost in their fire.

Why "B.C." because in the 6th century, a Roman-Dionysius Exiguus - was commissioned to reform the calendar so that time would pivot around Christ's birth. But he mistakenly post-dated the nativity by 6 or 7 years. We still go by his calculations today.

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NOTICE OF POLICYHOLDER'S MEETING

The regular annual meeting of the Policyholders of The Taneytown Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Carroll County, will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 4, 1977 between the hours of 1:00 and 2:00 P.M., at the Company's office, 32 East Baltimore St., in Taneytown, Md. for the following purposes:

- (1) To elect the Directors for the year 1977.
- (2) To transact such other businesses as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment of adjournments thereof.

By order of The Board of Directors
Charles H. Bange, Jr. - Secretary

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St. Joe's Down Fairfield

Greg Adelsberger, St. Joseph High School Trojan's guard, lead his team to 68-56 victory over Fairfield Saturday by hitting 13 straight foul shots in the fourth quarter and 16 of 17 for the game. Earlier this season Fairfield had beaten the Trojans by 23 points.

It was the first win in five starts for the Trojans. They hit 26 out of 34 foul shot attempts in the foul-plagued game while Fairfield hit on 14 of their attempts. There were 60 fouls called in the game.

St. Joe's Trojans led all the way in the game, using the

four corner freeze in the fourth quarter forcing Fairfield to abandon the zone defence and go to man-to-man coverage, which led to the many fouls against ball-handler Adelsberger.

Besides his 16 foul shots, Adelsberger had five field

goals for a game high and season high 26 points. Don Conroy had 14 points and Jim Enright 11.

Chris Cool led his Fairfield team with 15 points.

St. Joe's also won the junior varsity 43-40. Tom Lewis led the Trojans with 17 points.

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF MARYLAND
Notice of Appointment
and
Notice to Creditors

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Elizabeth C. Neck.

This is to give notice that the undersigned, Francis Eugene Donnelly whose address is 1208 Crestover Road, Wilmington, Delaware 19803 was on December 3, 1976 appointed personal representative of the estate of Elizabeth C. Neck who died on November 29, 1976 with a will.

All persons having any objection to such appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file the same with the Register of Wills of Frederick County on or before June 3, 1977 (six months from the date of such appointment).

All persons having claims against the decedent must present their claims to the undersigned, or file same with the said Register of Wills on or before six months from the date of such appointment.

Any claim not so filed on or before such date or any extension thereof provided by law, shall be unenforceable thereafter.

Francis Eugene Donnelly
Personal Representative
Thomas M. Eichelberger
Register of Wills

By Dave Harris

The SJHS girl's basketball team were slaughtered 55-18 their opener at tough Towson Catholic on Tuesday, December 7. (Bear in mind, however, that our girls were up against a Class A. team.) The road game started at 5 p.m. and ended at 12:30 a.m. when the bus pulled in at SJHS; a long day and doubly long when you lose. I hope the faculty, parents and students truly appreciate the time and effort expended by the coaching staff in administering the sports program. Their dedication certainly can't be measured on a monetary basis.

Starters for the Trojan girls were Angie Wivell, Cindy Stewart, Ce-Ce Wivell,

Theresa Cuseo, and Jennifer Toomey. All of the bench got in the game, while the fans vociferously exhorted their peers; i.e., they made a lot of racket.

The girl's next game is a conference game at home against Prospect Hall Thursday, 23 December at 6:30 p.m.

After losing three away games against Fairfield, St. Francis Prep, and St. Anselms, the SJHS Trojan boys played at home against Mt. Carmel on Wednesday the 15th and Fairfield on Saturday the 18th. The Trojans lost a squeaker to Mt. Carmel on Wednesday and then put it all together to beat Fairfield for their first win of the year on Saturday.

They'll go at it again in their first conference game, against Prospect Hall, at home on Thursday the 23rd and then host the St. Joe's Christmas Tournament on the 28th and 29th 7 and 8:30 p.m. St. James, Brunswick.

LEGAL NOTICE

Not Responsible for the bills made by Danise K. Kelly as of December 10, 1976. Wayne Kelly.

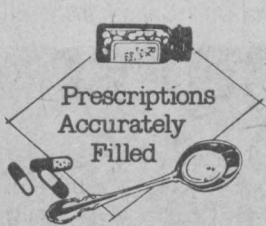
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and Liganore will participate. Come out and support Emmitsburg's own high school sports program. All alumni not attending will be summarily shot by a select student firing squad (and that's the "nicest" thing that can happen to you.)

MSM's basketball team, running 3 and 2 on Pearl Harbor day, went 0 for 3 through the 11th when they broke for finals and Christmas. They'll resume on the 29th in the Widener Tourney against Widener, Glassboro, and Cheyney.

In local bowling, Freeman Shoe is on top of K of C (a not uncommon occurrence in local sports) in the Men's Thursday Nite League at Edgewood. Both Ron Sheeley and Bob George of Emmitsburg are rolling for Freeman Shoe.

The Flyin' Angels of St. Joseph's Sodality trail most of the other teams, and Sperry Ford is in the middle of the standings, in the Women's Wednesday Nite League at Edgewood.

Sports Quiz — Can you name Notre Dame's famous "Four Horsemen" backfield of 1924. Also, can you name the sportswriter who became world famous after naming them "The Four Horsemen"? Answer next week.

This may be "editorial license" because it has nothing to do with sports, but I want to express my gratitude to the "best damn

volunteer fire company" in the U.S. of A. for their quick and effective response to my recent fire calls. Thanks and double thanks!

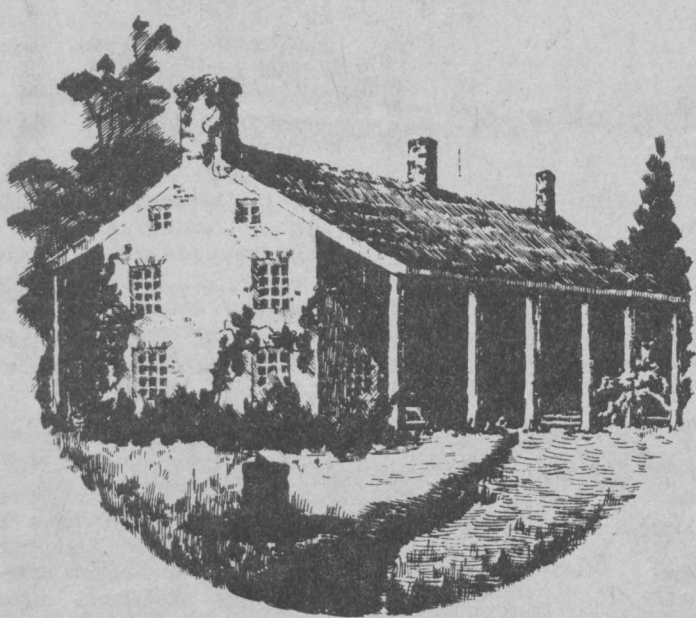
Interesting D.C. Superior Court ruling last week involving a bicyclist who while riding in the street ran into an open car door. Referring to bicyclists riding in the streets, the decision stated, "Number one, if a bicyclist rode in the flow of traffic, the bicyclist would obstruct or impede traffic. Number two, it's a safety hazard and someone could get hurt or killed."

That's a fascinating precedent, wouldn't you say. Considering the fact that curb lanes in Emmitsburg are a menace in their own right, I'd say that the recent bicycle ordinance passed here is an open invitation to a fat lawsuit against the town. Think about it.

BOO OF THE WEEK! To the students of SJHS for their lackadaisical, ineffectual support of HUB (Help Us Build), the on-going "ad hoc" committee dedicated to building a new gymnasium at SJHS. Perhaps they would get more fired up if some of the local organizations would support the effort. Talented money raisers like the Vigilant Fire Company, VFW, K of C, and American Legion could work wonders if they threw their considerable resources behind HUB and the SJHS Sports Association. It is, after all the only high school in town.

Popular tradition has it that Joseph was considerably older than Mary. It is probable that he died when Jesus was still fairly young. In Nazareth, Joseph was a carpenter, a man with great skill and love of doing. Most likely this was how

he provided for the family while they were on the road. Joseph helped Jesus and Mary escape to Egypt to save the infant's life. On their return to Nazareth, Joseph trained Jesus as a carpenter's apprentice, and guided his religious education.



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His happy face to see
To hear his voice and see his
smile
That meant so much to us.
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extends its greetings and best wishes during
this happy and holy season of the year.
May the Christ Child of Bethlehem shower His
Blessings on you, your families and loved ones;
May His Mother, Mary, protect you during this
holiday season and during the coming New Year;
May St. Joseph, the patron of laborers, reward
your work with the goods of this earth so that
your New Year may be a prosperous one.
And may our own Mother Seton from her
place in Heaven continue to protect this
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MOUNT SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE AND SEMINARY

Emmitsburg School feature's Holiday Festivities



The first grade makes their contribution



Bring on the Bell Ringers



The Band played Christmas favorites.



The Emmitsburg School Chorus.



Chronicle

Photo Feature

by

Mary Johnson



Santa Claus causes some consternation in this student.



Fuzzy Snowflake spreads her magic.

Office on Aging Receives Federal Grant

The Maryland Office on Aging has received a \$20,000 federal grant to implement a legal services program for the elderly on a statewide basis beginning January 1, 1977. In making the announcement, Dr. Matthew Tayback, State Director on Aging, says, "During recent visits to each subdivision in Maryland, many older people mentioned problems to me that could be solved if legal services were available to them. I am confident this program will have very beneficial effects."

Appointed by Dr. Tayback to initiate the new legal services program is attorney Peter Robb. Mr. Robb was

graduated with honors from the University of Maryland School of Law after completing his undergraduate work at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. Mr. Robb's professional experience includes work with the Maryland Juvenile Law Clinic, a position with the Legal Aid Consumer Division and service as a clerk for the Honorable Robert L. Karwacki, Judge of the Circuit Court of Baltimore City.

The grant also provides for a consultant to be retained in an advisory capacity. Selected by Dr. Tayback for this role is Professor John J. Regan of the University of Maryland

School of Law. Professor Regan is nationally noted for his long career in dealing with legal problems as they relate to the aged.

In planning his course of action, Mr. Robb says he will first determine what specific legal needs Maryland's senior citizens have and what legal services are now available to them.

"I have several objectives I hope to accomplish," says Mr. Robb. "I hope to make existing legal services more responsive to older persons, as well as develop additional resources to meet the legal needs of the ever growing senior populations; I expect to initiate and conduct training programs on the

subject of legal services for grantees staffs of various aging programs now in operation and I also will set up educational programs on legal issues for the elderly themselves." As part of his goal, Mr. Robb expresses hope of getting local bar or law schools involved in legal activities relating to services for the elderly.

Presently, three Area Agencies in Aging in Maryland have developed legal service programs for the elderly. These are restricted to residents of Baltimore City, Montgomery and Prince George's Counties. Elsewhere in the state, the elderly rely on Legal

Aid and Judicare services to meet their needs.

The Older Americans Act directs that older persons be entitled to efficient community services, which provide social assistance in a coordinated manner and which are readily available when needed. A legal service is itself a community service, but it also helps persons locate, use and receive appropriate benefits from other community services affecting their health, housing and income status. The availability of legal services in such situations contributes to the achievement of the Older Americans Act objectives.

Man Found Dead In Car

The body of a man tentatively identified as James L. Smith Jr., of Fairfield, Route 2, was found Saturday morning about 7:45 a.m. in a car parked off the Irishtown Road in Liberty Twp. about 50 feet from the Maryland Line.

Listing the death as an apparent suicide by asphyxiation, the coroner said the death occurred about 2 a.m.

The coroner said a plastic pipe had been attached to the exhaust, then brought in through a window into the inside of the vehicle.